

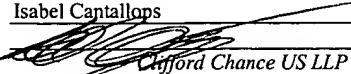


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Applicant : Jamie A. Greenwald
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2006

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006. A reply was due July 7, 2006. A Petition for a Three month Extension of Time to October 10, 2006 and the requisite fee are enclosed.

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